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Provincial Health Inspector Makes Report on Village

The following is a report of the Prov. Board of Health Sanitary Inspector, who recently made an official visit to our town. The report has just been received.

Water supply as previously reported.

In a number of cases kitchen waste, etc. had been thrown close to the dwellings. This was pointed out to the Sec-Treas. It must not be allowed. Suitable covered receptacles must be provided for kitchen garbage, etc. Stop water could easily be disposed of by digging a hole fairly deep, but not too large in diameter. Fill with coarse gravel, and place cover over the same.

Buck lanes to be cleaned up and notices posted prohibiting the dumping of garbage.

A number of privies are in a bad state of repair. These must be put in good order and made as fly-proof as possible. All exposed human excreta to be removed or otherwise disposed of.

All refuse, etc., placed on nuisance ground must be kept at least 300 ft. from public thoroughfare. All human excreta to be either burnt or buried.

Livery barn found in a fair condition. Livery barns should be lime-washed every six months. Proprietor of barn was requested to post notices prohibiting use of barn for toilet purposes.

Slaughter house inspected. Instructions given owner to put same in a clean condition before being re-opened for

United Church

Sunday Service, July 4, 1920

10.30 a.m.—Young people's class at the Manse.

11 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

7.30 p.m.—Public worship. Strangers welcome.

slaughtering purposes.

Meat store inspected and found in order.

General stores were found in order.

The dairy from which the milk supply is obtained is situated in the province of Saskatchewan. An inspection of these premises were made and found in good condition.

Hotel was found to be in order.

Lodging houses (2) were found in fair condition.

Restaurants (2) were found in fair condition.

Railway station was in order.

Ice cream and soft drink parlors were found in a very fair condition.

Bakeries (2) were found in a fair condition.

School was found to be in a very fair condition inside, but privies required attention. Matter was taken up with the School Secretary, who promised to bring it to the notice of the trustees.

Cowbarns and stables were found in a more or less dirty condition. Manure had been allowed to accumulate. This in future must not be allowed. Not more than one load of manure at any one time must be permitted.

Instructions were given the Sec-Treasurer to serve notices on several persons to put premises in a clean condition or make other improvements which at the time of inspection were deemed necessary.

The common towel was found in use in several places in the village. Sec Reg. 45 K also Sec Reg. 46 U re spittoons and cuspidors.

E. Philips, Inspector.

J. N. Anderson, has been indisposed for a few days. We are pleased to see him around once more.

Premier Stewart re Convention Resolutions

Concerning Hospital Scheme, Prohibition and Telephones

In connection with the resolutions passed at the recent Convention of the U.F.A., Medicine Hat District Association, Division No. 2, a reply has been received from Premier Stewart, by the Director of Division No. 2. In regard to the much debated and talked of prohibition question, the Premier says he is fully in accord with the resolution. The resolutions referred to are:

No. 1.—That the Government complete their hospital scheme in the near future, the need for hospitals in this east part of the province being urgent.

No. 2.—That the Government enact legislation to make Alberta a bone-dry province, and that Dominion legislation prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors be requested.

No. 3.—That considerable delay having been caused by the war, that telephone construction now be rushed that all rural districts might enjoy the benefits to be gained therefrom. Premier Stewart's reply is as follows:

"Dear sir:

Your letter containing copies of resolutions passed at U.F.A. Convention, at Empress, duly received, for which I thank you.

I may say that No. 1, I have handed to the Board of Health Commissioners.

With No. 2, I am fully in accord.

With regard to No. 3, I may say that we are spending in the neighborhood of \$4 million dollars this summer, largely in the construction of telephones, and we hope to fill all requirements for telephones in the near future.

Yours sincerely,
Chas. Stewart"

Anglican Church

Fifth Sunday after Trinity, July 4:

Cavendish, 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Delta School, 3 p.m., Evening Prayer.
Empress, 7.30 p.m., Evening prayer.

L. J. Tatham
Priest in Charge

Provincial Government Float Bond Issue for Provincial Bank Purposes

With the issuing of the first block of ten year six per cent bonds the provincial government is making its first step in a new banking departure. Already there have been a number of applications and inquiries.

The bonds are dated May 1st, and the first block is limited to a million dollars. The interest is payable bi-yearly by coupon. To receive the interest there is only the formality of clipping the coupon and depositing it in your bank account. The price is at par and the issue is in denominations of \$100, \$500, and \$1,000; the bonds mature May 1st, 1930. This may be registered as to principal and is payable at the Imperial Bank of Canada at Toronto, Montreal, or Edmonton.

Diamond Sensation at Lancer

The whole countryside near Lancer has another sensation; this time it is not potash nor oil, but diamonds. It appears that a farmer digging a school well north-east of Lancer on the creek that runs into Miry Creek found pebbles that have every appearance of diamonds, whether of commercial value or not, and the creek has been staked for two miles on either side its entire length.—Ex.

Payments on participation wheat certificates, it is announced will be made in the course of a few days.

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Farmers Should Assist in Work of Collecting Agricultural Statistics

Amongst the statistical reforms accomplished or inaugurated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in 1918, none is of more importance than that which is concerned with agriculture, the leading industry of Canada. It is essential that the mercantile, banking and insurance interests should have accurate information respecting the country's annual agricultural production, and that statements and legislators should know the volume and direction of the country's progress. To farmers themselves it is of supreme importance to know what areas are being devoted to particular crops in their own and other countries, how they are being cultivated or withdrawn from cultivation, and what is the volume of production in one season compared with another. They should, by means of accurate information on these points, be able to form their own judgment as to the local crop likely to prove most remunerative. Similarly, knowledge of the numbers of farm live stock, and of these are increasing or decreasing from year to year, is important to all dealers; and is at least of equal importance to breeders and producers. Moreover Canada as a country adhering to the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, is bound to furnish periodic reports on the agricultural production of the Dominion, receiving and publishing in exchange the valuable statistical information of other countries which the Institute collects and disseminates.

In Canada, estimates of agricultural statistics by the Dominion Government have been annually made since 1908, these estimates being compiled from the returns of crop correspondents in percentages of the previous year's data. Except for immediate and tentative purposes, this method has now been abandoned as imperfect; and during the past three years the annual agricultural statistics of the Dominion have been based on returns of areas sown and numbers of live stock on the farm, collected from individual farmers in the month of June. This information is obtained by means of a simple cardboard schedule, which is distributed to farmers through the agency of the rural school teachers and children. The cards, when completed, are first sent to the provincial government, and after having them sorted into counties or districts, transmitted them to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for final compilation into totals by adding machines.

The figures thus collected form a fairly safe basis for the annual totals according to the ratio which subsists between the total number of farms and the returns actually received. After having been compared, estimates are obtained from crop correspondents of the average yield per acre, which when multiplied by the total yields, when multiplied by the average values per unit, give the total values. The final results are obtained after consultation between the Dominion and provincial authorities, and identical figures are then released for simultaneous publication by the Dominion governments, the former publishing the figures for each province, and for the whole of Canada, and the latter publishing the figures in and for their respective provinces, and in most cases by local counties or districts as well. There is in one or two cases some variation of procedure. For instance, in Ontario the

process is reversed, and the cards are issued and collected by the Dominion Government for compilation by the provincial government, the final results being transmitted to the central office of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics according to plans long in use. In British Columbia the cards are addressed and mailed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics directly to the farmers, and the compilation is effected locally. But the essential feature is that division of labor is mutually agreed upon, and the results obtained are identical; so that the conflict of figures which used to characterize the government agricultural statistics of Canada is now a thing of the past. Similar procedure is applied to the numbers of farm live stock, as in the case of crops, and information as to the number of living animals on the farm in June is collected on the same cards as used for crops. The system was applied experimentally for the first time in 1916, in four provinces, in 1918 and 1919 it was extended to all the nine provinces of Canada. The proportion of returns has varied from about 21 to 39 percent of the total number of farms, except in the west where the proportion last year, where the proportion fell below the average, was 40 percent. The location of arrangements by the Winnipeg strike.

As the time is now approaching for the change of the annual crop returns of the areas sown and the numbers of farm animals, it is desirable to call the serious attention of farmers to the duty of filling up the simple schedule required. Any farmer who does not receive a card by the middle of May will have to write to the school teacher in his school district, to the Agricultural Department of his province, or to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

It is the aim of the Dominion and provincial statistical authorities to obtain the returns from every individual farmer in the Dominion. The issue of trustworthy annual agricultural statistics is important for all kinds of interests in Canada, but to none is it of greater importance than to farmers themselves, who otherwise suffer on their industry in the hands of unscrupulous traders. It is impossible to prevent, were it desirable to do so, the estimates of annual grain and meat production and consequently it is to the interest of the rural community the statistics relating to their industry should be accurate and trustworthy and be put forth on independent and unbiased authority. It is consequently expected that as farmers receive the cards they are acquainted with the system organized for their benefit and realize the practical value to themselves of the statistics. Still another degree of error may be attributed to the figures issued is attributable to the estimates that has to be made from the actual returns. In fact any imperfection of the system is due to the extent to which farmers, whether from apathy, negligence or mistaken prejudice, make default. In proportion as the number of returns is increased and the necessity for estimation is reduced, the risk of error is eliminated and the greater accuracy of the totals is established.

Where The Horse Comes In

The Horse Is The Most Efficient Power Unit In Existence

The stage coach gave way to the railway, and the sailing ship to the steamer. Thinking along the same lines, many people prophesy that the horse will give way to the motor, and become extinct. More careful investigation of the facts, however, shows that this is a fallacy. For fast road travel the car is certainly more efficient than horse traction, but for farm work it would seem that the horse is at least held his own. Next to man himself the horse is the most efficient power unit in existence. Wherever power is needed to move loads across fields or through country lanes, there inevitably come moments when the power required is too variable for the motor comes twice or three times the normal. The wheels dip into a mud hole or get up against a rock. In such a case the motor is helpless, but the horse is not. The horse can, in a pinch and for a short period, exert

Increasing Interest In Aviation

Government Has Authorized Insurance of Operations In Western Provinces

The month of May has witnessed more real progress in the science and business of flying in Canada, insofar as governmental action is concerned, than has been accomplished in any period of several times a month's duration. Indeed, it may be said that the month just ended possesses all the earmarks of a turning point in the aviation era for Canadian aeronautics.

Probably the most important of news is with regard to the arrival of the British gift machines at Camp Borden. While there has been no fanfare of trumpets to announce their arrival, there have been received at Camp Borden no less than 99 machines, described as follows: 12 D.H. 9A's, 12 D.H. 4's, 11 S.E. 5A's, 58 Avro, 2 H.G. flying boats, 3 H.I. hulls, 1 Snipe, 63 cases of spares, equipment and several tons of supplies. Lt.-Col. A. K. Tyler, O.B. of Toronto, who has been appointed as officer commanding the Canadian Air Force, will be assisted by a staff of 200 officers, who, like himself, will be appointed temporarily.

The camp will be opened as soon as provisional committees have completed their arrangements, by which air officers will train at their convenience. The camp, which is the best equipped in the British Empire, possesses all nine heavier-than-air machines, dirigibles, hangars, etc., besides comfortable permanent quarters for officers and crew, dining hall, swimming pool, etc. "It is going to be the best air force in the world," proclaims Commander A. K. Tyler.

As a result of recent investigation by Air Board officials in the west, authority has been granted by the government to apply for flying permits in the province of British Columbia, Alberta, and in the southern British Columbia. At Morley, D.H. 9A's, fitted with wireless, will be used for demonstration and experimentation for forest fire patrol and certain amount of photographic work will also be done in Rock Mountain park near Banff and Laggan. The authorization for this work has come so late that the result will necessarily be somewhat restricted this year, but it is hoped that very considerable information will be obtained.

The operations in British Columbia promise to be on a somewhat larger scale. It is proposed to establish a flying base at Vancouver, and Major C. MacLaurin, D.S.C., has been appointed air station superintendent, and left Vancouver on May 18 to assume his duties.

It is expected that in the near future considerable number of appointments will be made in connection with these operations. The eligible list compiled from applications received by the Air Board has been placed in the hands of the Civil Service commission for official action.

A rather encouraging sign in respect to aviation developments throughout the Dominion is furnished by the number of towns and cities which have applied for air board representatives to inspect proposed aerodromes also located in the various municipalities. Applications have been received from:

Alberta, Wetaskiwin; British Columbia, Victoria, Vancouver, Cranbrook, Manibwa, Virdee, Estevan; Nova Scotia, Truro; Ontario, Godfrey, Brantford, Ottawa, Perth; Saskatchewan, Lloydminster, Melville, Regina, Saskatoon.

Up to May 15, three aerodromes had been licensed.

Testing Eggs

When the freshness of an egg is doubtful, break one up separately in a cup before mixing it with anything. To ascertain the freshness of eggs without breaking them put them in a solution made of two ounces of salt to one pint of water. A float of water sinks, a few days old has a tendency to rise a little in the liquid, while a stale egg floats on top.

Questionable Expenditure

Mr. Sears was a charming old lady who had married a miserly husband for saving things. A result of the combination of these characteristics gave her a nice, slightly morose, when she went to the orderly medicine cabinet and took down a bottle neatly labeled, "Calomel—I think."

The first strainer was seen on Thames in 1815; the first steam voyage on the lake was made in 1825; the first English railway was opened the same year.

Richard Coeur de Lion was killed by an arrow at the siege of the Castle of Chalus, Limousin, France.

W. N. U. 1330

Plan Irrigation Project For Saskatchewan

Cost of Proposed Scheme Will Be One Million Dollars

Further evidence of how the prairie farmer now regards irrigation in the general demand for extended schemes comes from the southwestern corner of the province of Saskatchewan, where the Minister of Agriculture is preparing for the launching of a new irrigation project under the provisions of the newly passed irrigation act. The scheme is to cost approximately one million dollars, and will be easily the largest project of its kind attempted in Saskatchewan, embracing 125,000 acres. Furthermore, it is stated that it will prove one of the cheapest irrigation schemes on the American continent, the cost being less than \$9 per acre, whereas others have cost as high as \$50 per acre.

The scheme involves the diversion of the Battle and Bonhager Creeks into Davis Lake, and the construction of a dam four miles west of the lake and the White Mud Valley in the vicinity of the Maple Creek trail south into Montana. The natural topography and geographical features of the country make the project easy and economical from the engineering point of view. The proposed dam, which will be built in the valley, is 250 in height, built of concrete, and will cross the full width of the valley.

The channels are to be cut from the south side of the lake, forming main irrigation canals through the country, and the Lehigh and Wehagen line of the C.P.R., and providing for watering the crops through the country north of Consul, Victoria, and the White Mud Valley. The extent of the scheme as at present outlined, it is stated that it would be possible to extend it farther to provide for irrigation of considerable tract of country farther south.

Enterprising Iceland

Is Modern Land, But Has No Railways or Street Cars

Mr. Jonasson, of Reykjavik, Iceland, has been shopping on a large scale in New York for her chain of stores in the capital, and naturally enough, a reporter has been interviewing her. The Evening Post of New York prints the interview, and the reader gets an interesting picture of modern Iceland, where "there are no railways and no street cars, and there are lots of automobiles, and where they cannot go the people ride on horseback." One expects strange things, and certainly a land without railways or street cars answers the expectation; but in other ways Iceland appears rather surprisingly like other countries. The motion picture theatre is there; "legitimate drama" has its playhouses, with a public library in the play of "Lands and Björn"; the department store is part of the everyday life of the people; although the "very American methods" of retailing, cash registers, and other paraphernalia of these miscellaneous bazaars that characterize the chain of stores owned by Mr. Jonasson and her partner, Miss Hallstrom, doubtless are derived from the 16 years that Mr. Jonasson lived in Canada before he returned to Iceland, some 14 years ago, and began organizing them.

Swimming, she told the reporter, is one of the principal sports of the country—but not in the ocean, for nature has provided hot springs where the Icelanders do their swimming. As for the climate, it is "mild in summer and actually there is only one month of snow in winter." As for the children, they go to day schools and high schools, but never do they have to pass a school, and going for Iceland is a country of very effective prohibition.

Autumn on Mars

It is now autumn on Mars, and the first mail of the year has been received at Harvard college observatory from Prof. Wm. H. Pickering, who is stationed at Mount Wilson, California. The telegram said the snowfall occurred at Idalia, which is in the neighborhood of the part of the planet known to observers as Syrtis major.

The Fate of Heroes

Father (endeavouring to mend in distress and amusement)—Yes, children, Mr. Lloyd George saved his country just as Joan of Arc saved France. Bright Child—And when are they going to burn Mr. Lloyd George, daddy?—London Pasting Show.

Some people are more afraid of germs than they are of a mad dog.

Many Valuable Uses May be Found For Western Flax Straw

In the bureau of standards at Washington, there will soon begin a series of experiments on flax straw from Western Canada which might be of inestimable importance in the future development of flax growing in the west. Chief among the objects held in view by the experimenters is that of demonstrating, if possible, the feasibility of making paper from flax straw. Some kinds of paper have already been made, but it is hoped that, on account of the dearth of newsprint and the desirability of preventing so great an incursion on the forest resources of Canada, some method may be found of using this product for the manufacture of a pulp from which newspaper could be made.

A shipment of flax straw is now leaving the west for Washington. In the west nearly two million acres have been devoted to the growing of flax for seed, the climate being hitherto regarded as not exactly right for which straw could be made. A million tons—some say as much as two million tons of the straw fibre—have been burned every year, a loss which in places like Ireland seems almost incredible. Various suggestions have been made as to the use of this straw, one man suggesting that it be used for cordage and heating gas can be obtained from it. Another that twice for use on the farms of Canada could be developed, and still another that it can be used in manufacture of crash toweling, crash rags, portieres, etc. The latter

industry has been developed already in the west, and the straw is manufactured from this western straw being mixed with 80 per cent of cotton.

The manufacture of paper, however, is the chief aim of the experimenters for the utilization of straw which now goes to waste in a great part of the west. Last year, in the house, Mr. S. Frank Slack, member for Middlesex East, who has preached the flax industry in season and out of season for years, exhibited a fine quality of paper produced from western flax. This paper was suitable for making bank notes, but it is hoped to use this paper, such as newspaper paper as well, although the possibility of success in this direction now rests on the luck of the gods. If this venture is a success, and small mills for building pulp of this straw come to be built in Western Canada as a result of the demonstration, there is little doubt but that the flax-growing industry in the west would now rest on the luck of the gods.

In addition to amount received from the flax seed, the western grower would reap a return for the straw as well.

Dr. A. B. MacCallum, of the research council, would express no doubt that the demonstration of success, saying that he wished to raise no hope which might be disappointed later. However, shipments would not have been made if there was not ground for believing some good results would follow.

A Canadian Hero

Major Collishaw Has Won Almost Every Possible Distinction

Mr. R. Collishaw, V.C., one of the most distinguished of Canadian flying officers, has come to Canada to visit his parents at Victoria, B.C., and will afterwards proceed to India, where he will be attached to the air squadron on the Northwest frontier.

Major Collishaw has won almost every possible distinction as a soldier and aviator. During his service in the air over the western front he won the Victoria Cross, the D.S.O., with bar, the D.S.C., the Distinguished Flying Cross, and among other decorations awarded him are the Croix de Guerre, the Cross of the Order of St. Stanislas, and half a dozen other decorations of Allied nations. During the war he commanded the crack Allied air squadron, and has the down-

ing of sixty enemy machines to his credit.

After his service in France, Major Collishaw went to Russia, following the Russian revolution, and during the past two years he was with General Denikin's army in Southern Russia in the fight against the Bolsheviks. It was in this campaign that he distinguished himself, and his own men themselves nor their opponents knew what the Russians were going to do next. During his time of service in Russia, Major Collishaw downed six of the Bolshevik machines.

Fuel From the Garden

The summer sower is a valuable plant; its seeds make the food for livestock, its oil is equal to the best linseed oil, and how many know that its stalks are as good as coal for producing heat?

An author is a queer animal. His tale grows out of his head.

C.N.R. Men on G.T.R. Board

Canadian Government Railways as Representatives, to sit on the board of management of the Grand Trunk Railway, Carleton Place, Ont., November 10, 1918.

Mr. C. A. Hayes, assistant vice-president in charge of traffic for Canadian National Railway, and Mr. S. H. Humberford, general manager of the Canadian National Railway, both of whom have had over thirty years of actual railway experience, have been appointed by step until at present they are recognized among the foremost railway men of Canada, each an expert in his own respective field of service.

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THURSDAY, July 1, 1920

Retailers of coal in some parts of the country are advising consumers to lay in a good supply at an early date as possible. Reasons given are that with prospects for a good crop this fall, rolling stock of the railway companies will be required for the movement of grain and merchandise. Also, that in common with other industries, there is a shortage of labor at the mines, and the probabilities of strikes are always present. It is said that all grades of coal are liable to advance in price this fall.

It is reported that a flow of 20,000,000 cubic feet of gas every twenty-four hours has been obtained from a strike made at the San Joaquin well in the Peace River country. The well is now being capped and drilling operations will be continued in a further search for oil.

EMPRESS VIEW

The next regular meeting of the C.F.A., will be held July 2nd, at eight o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Sunday School is well attended and is held every Sunday at three o'clock in the Schoolhouse.

The ladies of the vicinity gave a dance on Friday evening in support of the Baseball boys. A very enjoyable time was spent by all present.

W. J. Ellis is having a well drilled on his place. Barney is doing the drilling.

We are sorry to lose our school teacher, Miss Swanson, who is leaving this week, but what is our sorrow, no doubt, will be someone's happiness.

The Trustees have secured a teacher for most of the holidays and they hope by that time to

be able to secure a teacher for the fall term.

All those interested in the farmers cause should hear Mr. H. W. Wood, president of the U. F. A. speak at Empress.

Gleannagh and Empress View U. F. A.'s contemplate holding a joint picnic in the near future. All arrangements will be made at the next regular meeting, July 2nd.

If the government puts a luxury tax on bachelors they will be taxing the only luxury a bachelor has. Cheer up boys! It might be worse.

Mr. Jack Stevenson intends instructing a male quartette to assist at the Sunday service. A little instruction with the D and T will be of material benefit to it and Me in the home S. F., La La.

The last report received from Martin Carmody was, he had undergone an operation, and thought it would be some time before he returned to his farm.

The recent rains have considerably improved the crop prospects and rapid growth is taking place.

VANDYNE

June 22, 1920.

The next regular meeting of the W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Krogmann, on Thursday, July 8.

A special meeting of the W.I.

was held on June 17, at Mrs. A. B. Brotherton's. Mrs. F. Hughes, of Cavendish, addressed the meeting. Her subject was the work and aim of the W.I. and the improvement of rural conditions. Her address was ably delivered and enjoyed. A bountiful lunch was the crowning feature of the afternoon. All honor to our hostess.

A concert and dance under the auspices of the W.I. will be given by the Jesmond and Bryant teachers at the Bryant schoolhouse, on Friday evening, June 25, at 7.30 p.m.

The Vandyne U.F.A. local held their regular meeting on June 18. They are planning on a picnic some time in July.

Vera and Lucille Blood, Marion Hendry, Ronald Dolling and Ruth Marquardt, are spending the week in Empress writing on the Entrance Examinations.

Ross Young, while a slip, was unfortunate in spraining his ankle. The horse fell and his foot caught in the stirrup.

Messieurs Blood and Young, Messrs Shaw, Fraser, Hendry, Dolling, Cook, and Young and Misses Pearl, Vera, and Lucille Blood, Marquardt, and Grandmire were Empress callers on Sunday.

Mrs. Lemour MacCauley who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Fisher, has returned home.

Mr. Geo. Barber who has been visiting in the east, has re-

turned.
We are pleased to learn that Mr. Will. Barber who has been a patient in the Hospital at Empress, is at home again, and is able to be around.

Vacation begins July 1st in the Bryant School District. Miss. Crandemire expects to leave for her home in Vancouver on July 1st.

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- Ladies' white canvas Bal, high or military heel, 3.25 to 4.75
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SOCIAL PLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tucker are the happy parents of a boy, born 5:30 a.m. Sunday June, 27th. The G. E. A. meeting on June 26th was well attended and it seemed good to see "Dad Lane's" jovial face in the crowd.

See E. A. Tucker about that hail nuisance and give the aeroplane a boost.

H. W. Wood, president of the U.F.A., will speak at the Social Plains schoolhouse, July 5, at 2 p.m. All who have not heard him, should not fail to avail themselves of this opportunity. Those who have heard him will attend. There will be a U.F.A. meeting after the address.

The Woman's Institute had a pleasant meeting, Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. John Fowle. The Social Plains Institute entertained the Blindless Institute.

The boys are glad to have Vance Leeper back in the Plains again.

The Junior U.F.A. is planning on a ball team.

Are you going to be one of the three thousand people who attend the Social Plains U. F. A. picnic. The largest attended and oldest picnic in this part of the province. Two thousand dollars are being expended in entertainments for the day. Aeroplane stunt and passenger carrying, flying, Medicine Hat Brass Band will render popular airs throughout the day. Baseball tournament and athletic sports of all kinds. The day

will be concluded by a monster Bowers Dance at which the Medicine Hat Band will play up-to-date dance music. Miss it and you miss the event of the year. Friday, July 23rd, is the date. The Social Plains settlers extend a cordial invitation to everybody.

WEEDS

Weeds are one of the most destructive agencies the grain farmer has to contend with. They not only rob the soil of moisture and fertility decrease crop yields and add expense to harvesting operations, but they are in some measure responsible for soil drifting, since frequent cultivation to destroy weeds pulverizes the soil so that soil drifting results.

The practice of "stopping in" is largely responsible for the rapid increase in weeds in the West. Frequently the second crop after breaking is stubbled in and during the two seasons perennial grasses and other weeds get well established, and, as many farmers have found, their cost eradication in after years is expensive. Fall or spring ploughing before sowing the second crop on new land is usually advisable. Stubbing in without surface cultivation on the old land gives the weeds every opportunity to multiply. Shallow cultivation of stubble land before sowing will aid materially by destroying the weeds that have wintered over or have started during the early spring. The cultivation should only be of sufficient

depth to destroy the weeds thus permitting depositing the seed grain in the firm soil beneath. Too deep cultivation frequently results in drying out the seed bed and in a decrease in crop yields.

It is on the summer-fallow that grain growers largely depend for cleaning fields of weeds. The fallow therefore should be thoroughly worked and in order to curtail the cost and avoid pulverizing the soil too much the proper implements should be used at the proper time. Cultivation of the fallow in the fall at harvest, or, in the drier sections in the spring immediately after seeding, will aid in starting the weeds and these can be ploughed under in June.

Frequently, after carefully following a field for the whole summer, it is found that the weeds come up in the crop the next year. This may be due to the surface soil being too loose and dry to allow wheat seeds to germinate. Making the soil sufficiently firm after ploughing so that the moisture will come to near the surface will make conditions such that the weed seeds will have to sprout. In the West considerable difficulty is experienced with weed seeds blowing on to the ploughed land from other near-by fields. The weeds come up in the crop and cause considerable loss. In districts with long enough seasons the land can be harrowed early in the spring and this will warm up the soil and when the weeds have started they can be destroyed before seeding.

Harrowing the growing grain is a practice that should be more commonly adopted. The least damage is done to the crop when the leaves are about one inch high, the next best time is after the crop is well rooted and the plants are about five inches. The development and nature of the weeds, must, however, be the deciding factor as to the time to harrow. Most plants are the more readily destroyed when they are in the two-leaf stage. On the Scott Station weedy crops are usually harrowed twice and while some delay in maturity results, a clean crop is usually more profitable than a weedy one, and where the soil is firm and free from trash, little damage has been experienced.

Messrs. Francis and Brown, of Bonnie Brier, were Empress visitors on Monday and Tuesday. They expected to leave early Tuesday morning, but Frank Brown learned that Christy's circus was due in Empress, and now we don't know when they left.

1920 U.S. Crop Begins to Move

The 1920 harvest began to move today. First shipments of grain arrived here today; the first car of wheat selling at \$2.80 a bushel. It came from Haskell county, Texas, and tested 60.7 per cent. With the moving of the new grain, the embargo on wheat was lifted at Galveston Texas, where non-union longshoremen, working under protection of state troops, have practically relieved all freight congestion.

GUN CLUB

	Shot at	Break
Pool	25	24
Moorhead	25	11
Mossgill	25	13
McClure	25	14
Henderson	25	20
Blodgett	25	16
Gray	25	10
L. Pullin	25	9
Cusack	25	15
Kenard	25	21
Alman	25	8
Middleton	25	10
Blevins	25	16
Williamson	25	3

Wilson Hughes removed his town residence to his farm, this week.

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—J. GLEN HOLMAN

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Financial Problems

Of Bulgaria

Like most other European countries, Bulgaria's financial problem is serious. Facing an indemnity to the allies of \$450,000,000 and a national debt of several billions, she has a gold reserve of only \$7,394,000 and a silver reserve of \$3,545,000. Her war debt amounts to \$2,000,000,000. Her estimated national wealth is only \$1,750,000,000, and her revenue last year was \$35,000,000.

The Bulgarian lev, worth normally twenty cents, has now a value of only a cent and a quarter. Alexander Stambouly, the prime minister, has expressed the hope that the United States government will extend a loan to Bulgaria.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Exportation of Power.

About 200,000 horsepower generated on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls, and belonging to this country, is exported to the United States. If the politicians at Washington were to deny us coal, in order to compel free access to our pulp-wood for their exporters, this power would be immediately necessary at home. It is necessary now, so far as that goes.

—Mail and Empire.

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B C Farmers Unite.

Amalgamation May Result in Entry Into Politics

Formation of a United Farmer body in British Columbia is assured as the result of the adoption of a resolution at the joint convention at Kelowna of the farmers' institutes and United Farmers, adopting the constitution as revised by the joint committee and pledging each member to make the amalgamation a success.

This action is the initial step in the formation of what is admitted to be a United Farmers' organization pledged to work for the best interests of the farmers as a whole, and if necessary, to enter the political field and gain the privileges and protection desired.

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Get rid of every bit of that ugly dandruff and stop falling hair.

A Little Danderine coats, cleanses and makes the feverish, itchy scalp soft and pliable; then the tonic penetrates to the farnished hair roots, revitalizing and invigorating every hair in the head, thus stopping the hair falling out, getting this scraggly or falling.

After a few applications of "Danderine" you seldom find a fallen hair or a particle of dandruff, besides your hair shows more life, vigor, brightness and color and thickens.

A few cents buys a bottle of delectable "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter.

Back to the Land

The house shortage in the west is boosting the "back to the land" movement and the situation is being relieved by the exodus of city people to the country, according to the officials of the railway lands' department.

They estimated that about 100 families each week have been leaving Winnipeg since the first of May.

Celluloid is not affected by water or air.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

A Keen Man.

It was dark and late at night, as a horseman could be heard approaching a terrestrial camp.

"Halt! Who's there?" barked a voice.

"Regimental commander."

"Dismount and advance to be recognized."

The colonel dismounted and came over to the soldier, who presented arms with a snap.

"Proceed, colonel!" he said.

As he laboriously got back on his horse the colonel asked:

"By the way, who posted you there?"

"Oh, nobody," replied the sentry, "I'm just practicing."

Gold In Sea-Water.

Every ton of sea-water contains about one grain by weight of gold.

There are more than 4,000,000,000 tons of water in a cubic mile, and the oceans are estimated to contain 300 cubic miles of water. Thus, according to this reckoning, there are about 90,000,000,000 tons of gold in the sea, or more than in all the gold mines that have ever been discovered.

The battle of Waterloo was begun and finished in eight hours.

Difficulties of a Garden

The delights of a garden don't need classifying, but some of the difficulties do. The first is to find the right place in which to make the garden.

It should be in a locality where the sun will shine on it for at least three hours each bright day. It should not be where the soil is so thin and the rocks are near the surface that the garden will burn out during the summer.

It should not be under or near large trees; the trees will not only keep the sun off, but will draw all the moisture and plant food from the soil. Nor must the garden be in a spot that gets flooded.

Peace River Country

To Be Filmed

Federal Government Will Grant \$250,000 Toward Expense

With a view to bringing more public attention to the Peace River country, the federal government has acceded to the request of H. A. Macdougall, member for Edmonton, for a grant of \$250,000 toward the expense of securing moving pictures of the activities of the people of the Peace River country.

The film man, together with geologists, will go from Montreal to Edmonton and from there go north to navigate the Peace River, the Athabasca, Great Slave Lake, and the MacKenzie River to Herschel Island, covering in all over 3,000 miles. At one stage the party will have an eight-mile tramp, this being between Fort McMurray and Chipewyan.

Speaks Right Out

And To The Point

MISS LADERONT SAYS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS RELIEVED HER KIDNEY DISEASE

Bigwood Lady Points The Way To Health At The Weak, Weary, Nervous, and Ailing

Bigwood, Ont., June 14th (Special). "Dodd's Kidney Pills relieved me of kidney disease."

That is the statement of Miss Laura, once London, a highly educated lady living here. It is short and to the point. There can be no misunderstanding of its meaning and it is clear and ringing message to women all over the world. It tells them that they, too, may find relief.

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Today, July 1, is Dominion Day and a holiday.

E. H. Fountain left on Saturday morning's train for Calgary, and will take in the fair there.

M. A. McColl, of Coliholme, Alta., was a visitor to town this week, renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. H. H. Hall, and children, left on Tuesday morning for the coast on a vacation trip.

A large number of our citizens have expressed their intention of taking in the Cavendish celebration.

The Empress View ball team tried conclusions with the local pill swatters on Tuesday, and departed with the small end of the score.

Tom Glen, of Cavendish, who was a visitor to town, on Monday, reports that some exceedingly fine stands of grain are to be seen near Buffalo.

Regular business meeting of the I.O.D.E. is to be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Ellis, on Wednesday, July 7. Report of annual meeting to be heard.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boswell made a trip into the Gorefield district on Monday. They report that crops are good but are later than those south-west of town. Roy Bell, however, has a field of wheat that is just beginning to head out.

Well, we will see what kind of a baseball aggregation Mgr. Arthur has got together. He has a good supply of bacon but is looking forward to increasing his stock at Cavendish.

The Christy Bros. circus which appeared here on Tuesday, was well-spoken of by those attending. The entertainers were of good class and the programmes offered variety and clean enjoyment.

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H. M. McGhee, has now recovered from his recent hurts, and we are pleased to see him around.

Course-Douglas

On Thursday June 24th the marriage of William Sidney Course to Nora Douglas Castle both of Cavendish was solemnized at the house by Rev. G. G. Pybus. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. Leonard Johnson and Mrs. Frances Hughes. We extend congratulations.

Mayfield

It has been decided to hold the Mayfield Grain Growers Annual picnic on July 8th, Baseball, Football, Races, etc., in the afternoon, a good concert in the evening and dancing later on.

The lady members and friends are asked if they will kindly bring the cakes and sandwiches.

Adults will be charged 25 cents admission and children under 14 free. Come along and you will surely have a good time.

The regular meetings of Mayfield Grain Growers are held every second Wednesday, next meeting will be held on Monday, July 8th; owing to the picnic being on the 8th, Baseball practice before the meeting.

Everybody welcome, whether members or not.

Sunday School Picnic

Monday, July 12, is the date of the Union Church annual picnic. It is understood that a picnic half-holiday will be called in town on this day.

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